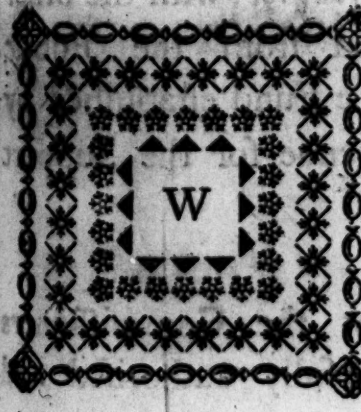




BERMUDA.

A N A C T

For effecting a COLLECTION of TRADE
at the WEST END of the ISLANDS of
BERMUDA, for the Ease and Convenience
of the Inhabitants, in conformity to certain
Royal Instructions.



HEREAS the Act, entitled "An Act for re-
" moving, at a certain Period, and under certain Li-
" mitations, the Seat of Government from the Town
" of St. George to a more central situation," is now
lying at London for Royal Approbation, and there is
reason to apprehend that no Determination will be
had thereon, until a Survey of these Islands, lately
ordered by Government, shall have been compleated

and duly reported. And although by certain Royal Instructions, directed to
his Excellency William Popple, Esq; the then Governor and Commander in
Chief, it was graciously permitted, for the Ease and Convenience of the In-
habitants, that Vessels trading to and from these Islands might load and unload
under the inspection of an Officer residing at the West End, and enter and
clear at the Public Offices in the Town of St. George, by Certificate from
such Officer, without the necessity of repairing thither, as had been thereto-
fore practised, yet the Trade remains in so diffused a State as to render the

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wholesome Designs of such Instructions ineffectual, as well to the prejudice of the Revenue, as the Detriment of the Trader; In order, therefore, to remedy such Inconveniencies in future, by enforcing as positive a Compliance with the Intention of such Instructions as situation will admit, We your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the General Assembly of these your Majesty's Bermuda or Somers' Islands, in America, do most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by your Majesty's Governor, Council and Assembly, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority of the same, that as soon as may be convenient after passing this Act, Commissioners be, by Resolve, Vote or other Act of the Legislature, appointed and fully authorised to treat, under certain Conditions to be in such Resolve, Vote or other Act expressed, with the respective Proprietors for the purchase of certain Lands lying and being on the South Side of Pembroke Parish, or the North Side of the Lane Harbour, between the House and Lot belonging to and occupied by Henry Butterfield, and the House and Lot belonging to and occupied by Susannah Stowe, not exceeding one Mile in length on the said Shore, and one hundred and fifty Acres in Quantity. And in case of neglect or refusal on the part of the said Proprietors to treat as aforesaid, that the said Commissioners be authorised, and they are hereby declared to be authorised to enter upon, survey, and take up the Lands aforesaid, causing the same to be appraised on Oath by Persons indifferently chosen and agreed upon between the said Proprietors and Commissioners, or by Persons to be fixed on and appointed by Vote, Resolve or other Act of the Legislature as aforesaid, in case of refusal or neglect of such Proprietor to be concerned in the nomination of Appraisers, which Appraisement shall be fully reported at the first subsequent Meeting of the Legislature, and such Indemnity afforded the Proprietors as shall be by Vote, Resolve or other Act of the Legislature deemed full and sufficient, to be provided for in like manner with the other Expences of Government, in Certificates to be issued from the Public Treasury, carrying legal Interest, and chargeable on the Fund established by an Act, entitled "An Act for raising a Public Revenue for the Support of the Government of these his Majesty's Islands."

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the Commissioners under this Act be, and they are hereby declared to be fully authorised and empowered to convert the Lands which shall be purchased and taken up in the manner above-mentioned into a Township for the Collection of Trade, under the inspection of an Officer appointed for the West End of these Islands, by virtue of the Royal Instructions herein before adverted to, and in conformity to such Plan and Terms as shall, by Resolve, Vote or other Act, meet the approbation of the Legislature. Always provided, that within a certain Period to be hereafter fixed by Vote, Resolve or other Act of the Legislature, the Collection of Trade intended under this Act, be

be effected within the Limits of the said Township; and also, always provided that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed or deemed to militate, or in any manner operate against the Act, entitled "An Act for removing, at a certain Period, and under certain Limitations, the Seat of Government from the Town of St. George to a more central Situation," whenever the same shall have met the Royal Approbation.

UNANIMOUSLY passed the Assembly this 6th Day of May 1790, and ordered to be laid before the Council for concurrence.

JAMES TUCKER, *Speaker.*

CONCURRED to by the Council this 7th Day of May 1790.

JOHN HARVY, *President.*

ASSENTED to this 7th Day of May 1790.

HENRY HAMILTON.

affected within the limits of the said Township; and also, always provided that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed or deemed to limit or in any manner operate against the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Act in relation to the limits of the Township of St. George to a more central situation," whenever the same shall have met the Royal Approval.

Resolved, That the Council do hereby direct the Clerk of the Council to cause to be printed and bound in a book the following Resolutions of the Council for consideration.

JAMES TUCKER, Clerk.

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BERMUDA.

AN ACT

For making the Practice of INOCULATION
as easy to the INHABITANTS of BERMUDA
as may be consistent with the General Safety.

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HEREAS the Practice lately adopted of
inoculating for the Small Pox in private
Houses, under certain Restrictions, has been
found salutary, We, therefore, your Majesty's
most dutiful and loyal Subjects the General As-
sembly of these your Majesty's Bermuda or
Somers' Islands, in America, do most humbly
beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by
your Majesty's Governor, Council and Assembly, and it is hereby
enacted and ordained by the Authority of the same, that from and
after the end of the present Session of Assembly, it shall and may
be lawful to the Commissioners herein after appointed for the dif-
ferent Parishes within these Islands, to grant to any Persons apply-
ing therefor a Licence for themselves, or any other Individuals of
their Families, to receive the Small Pox by Inoculation at such
Time and Place within the Parish in which the said Commissioners
shall dwell on reside, as shall be approved by the said Commission-
ers, the Names of the Persons to be Inoculated, and the Time and
Place

Place admitted for Inoculation being recited in the said Licence, on Condition, that previous to the Receipt of such Licence the Person applying therefor shall give good, sufficient and approved Security to the Commissioners for the Parish, that they will comply in every Instance fully and truly with such Orders and Regulations as shall be thought necessary to the Security of the Inhabitants, and required of them by the said Commissioners, who shall be entitled to receive the Sum of Three Shillings and Four-pence for each and every Person inserted in any Licence as above, to be paid at the Time of granting such Licence.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that as soon as may be after recovery from the Small Pox of any Person who shall have received it by Inoculation, the Place of Infection shall be cleansed and notice given thereof to the Commissioners of the Parish, who shall cause the same to be examined; and if, on examination, the said Places shall be found to have been imperfectly cleansed, then the said Commissioners shall be, and they are hereby declared to be fully authorised to employ such Persons as they shall think proper for cleansing the same, the Expences of which shall be assessed by the said Commissioners, and the Amount of the said Assessment paid by the Person who shall have received Licence for such Inoculation.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that whenever the Security of the Inhabitants may require that Guards should be fixed around a Place infected with the Small Pox, whether from Inoculation or otherwise, the Commissioners for each Parish shall have, and they are hereby declared to have full Power and Authority to take such Steps, and to make such Appointments for the purpose, as to them shall appear reasonable and proper, the Expence of which shall be defrayed by the Persons who shall have received Licence for Inoculation in such Place, the Person who shall have carried the Infection thereto, or the Person who shall be the Proprietor thereof, in such manner as shall be assessed and determined by the said Commissioners, such Cases only excepted, in which the Burthen of the above Expences, should, from the inability of the Patient or Proprietor, be, by the Parish or otherwise provided for.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that in case of refusal, neglect, or delay in any Person hereby made liable

to the payment of any of the foregoing. Expences incurred for the security of the Inhabitants, agreeable to assessment in the foregoing manner, made by the Commissioners of the Parish, it shall and may be lawful to the said Commissioners to recover the same in their own Names, as in Actions of Debt not exceeding Forty Shillings, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding; of which Actions the said Justices are hereby required and empowered to take cognizance.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the Freeholders and Inhabitants of each Parish in these Islands, at a Parish Meeting to be called by the Justice or Justices of the said Parish (on the Application or Request of such Freeholders or Inhabitants, or any three or more of them, to which Application or Request, such Justice or Justices is, and are hereby authorised and required to pay attention) at any Time before the first Day of July next, to elect and choose, by majority of the Voices of the Persons so assembled from out of the Inhabitants of such Parish, a number of fit Persons, not less than three, nor more than five, who shall be and are hereby declared to be Commissioners for carrying into Execution the Purposes of this Act for the space of twelve Kalendar Months next ensuing the Time of such Election; and that in case of the death, inability, absence or removal of any or either of the said Commissioners, such Vacancy be supplied by the election of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of such Parish. And also, that on or before the expiration of the Office of such Commissioners, it shall and may be lawful for the Freeholders and Inhabitants of such Parish to elect a like number of other Persons in the room and stead of those Commissioners so about to go out of Office, who shall officiate as Commissioners for one Year. Always provided, that it shall be no objection to any Commissioner that he has been in Office the preceding Year, and that on all and every Occasion a Majority of the Commissioners of any Parish be empowered to act as fully and amply to every Intent and Purpose as if the whole number of Commissioners were present.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that any Person who shall Inoculate, or suffer himself or herself to be Inoculated, or the Father, Mother, Master, Mistress, Owner or Possessor of any Infant Child, Apprentice or Slave, who shall Inoculate,

late, or cause or suffer, or permit to be Inoculated, any Infant Child, Apprentice or Slave, and the Doctor, Physician, Chirurgeon or other Person performing such Operation, without the Licence and Permission of the Commissioners appointed under this Act, shall severally forfeit and pay for every Offence the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money, to be recovered by the Attorney General for the Time being, or whoever will sue for the same, to be applied to the supplying the Deficiency of the Fund established by an Act, entitled "An Act for raising a Public Revenue for the Support of the Government of these his Majesty's Islands," except in Cases where the Suit shall be prosecuted by a Person other than the Attorney General, in which case one Half Part of the said Forfeiture shall be to the use of the Person suing for the same, and the other Half to the supplying the Deficiency of the said Fund.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that from and after the End of the present Session of Assembly, whenever a Pilot, Deputy Pilot or any Person acting in that Capacity, shall come within hail of a Vessel from Sea, he shall demand whether the Small Pox be then, or has been on Board at any Time since her sailing from her last Port; and upon discovery that such has been the case, shall require the Master or Commander of such Vessel to cause to be hoisted some Ensign or other Colours, in some conspicuous Part of the Shrouds of such Vessel, and to be continued abroad until one or more of the Commissioners appointed by this Act be made acquainted therewith, and leave be given by them to remove the same; and that the Commissioners present, or a Majority of them, be, and they are hereby declared to be fully authorised to make such Orders and Regulations respecting the anchoring such Vessel, and the remedy of, as well the Master or Commander, Crew and Passengers, as Goods laden on Board, as they shall find necessary to the safety of the Inhabitants. Always provided, that a becoming attention be had to the security of such Vessel and Cargo, and the situation of the Master or Commander, Crew and Passengers on Board.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that any Pilot, Deputy Pilot or other Person acting in that capacity, any Captain or Commander, Mariner or Passenger, on Board a Vessel coming to these Islands with the Small Pox, or that shall have had the Small Pox on Board since her sailing from her last Port, refusing, neglecting or delaying to comply with the Directions of the Commissioners

tioners aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay for each and every Offence the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money, to be recovered by the said Commissioners, as in Actions of Debt not exceeding Forty Shillings, and applied to the use of the Parish in which such Offence shall have been committed, or such Fine recovered. And that this Act shall be and remain in force for and during the Term of Ten Years from the commencement hereof, and thence to the End of the next Session of Assembly, and then to determine and expire.

VOTED and passed the Assembly this 23d Day of *April* 1790, and Ordered to be laid before the Council for Concurrence.

JAMES TUCKER, Speaker.

CONCURRED to by the Council this 8th Day of *May* 1790.

JOHN HARVY, President.

ASSENTED to this 8th Day of *May* 1790.

HENRY HAMILTON.


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B E R M U D A.

A N A C T

To prolong an Act, entitled “ An Act to
“ prevent the vending or retailing Goods,
“ Wares or Merchandize by Negroes, Mu-
“ lattoes or Mustees, whether bond or free,
“ wandering up and down throughout these
“ Islands, and also the Sale of Goods,
“ Wares and Merchandize, by Lottery,
“ Cards, Dice or Raffling, and also to pre-
“ vent Negroes, Mulattoes or Mustees, in
“ these Islands, whether bond or free, from
“ exercising the Trade or Business of a
“ Butcher.”

 HEREAS the said Act, entitled “ An Act
“ to prevent the vending or retailing Goods,
“ Wares or Merchandize, by Negroes, Mu-
“ lattoes or Mustees, whether bond or free,
“ wandering up and down throughout these
“ Islands, and also the Sale of Goods, Wares
“ and Merchandize by Lottery, Cards, Dice
“ or Raffling, and also to prevent Negroes, Mulattoes or Mustees,
“ in these Islands, whether bond or free, from exercising the Trade
“ or Business of a Butcher,” was made and passed the twenty-first Day
of May one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, and was to con-
tinue in force for and during the Term of two Years, to commence
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at the expiration of ninety Days after publication thereof, and thence to the end of the next Session of Assembly, and then to determine and expire. And whereas the said Act, although renewed and prolonged, is yet about to expire, We, therefore, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the General Assembly of these your Majesty's Bermuda or Somers' Islands, in America, do most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by your Majesty's Governor, Council and Assembly, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority of the same, that the said Act, entitled "An Act to prevent the vending or
 "retailing Goods, Wares or Merchandize by Negroes, Mulattoes
 "or Mustees, whether bond or free, wandering up and down
 "throughout these Islands, and also the sale of Goods, Wares and
 "Merchandize by Lottery, Cards, Dice or Raffling, and also to
 "prevent Negroes, Mulattoes or Mustees, in these Islands, whe-
 "ther bond or free, from exercising the Trade or Business of a
 "Butcher," be prolonged, and the same hereby is declared to be prolonged for and during the Term of twenty Years, and then to determine and expire.

VOTED and passed the Assembly this 23d Day of
April 1790; and Ordered to be laid before the Council for Concurrence.

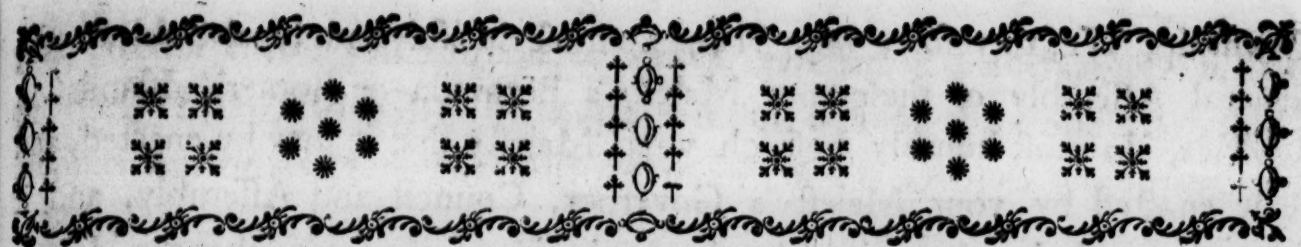
JAMES TUCKER, Speaker.

CONCURRED to by the Council this 8th Day of *May* 1790.

JOHN HARVY, President.

ASSENTED to this 8th Day of *May* 1790.

HENRY HAMILTON.



B E R M U D A.

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To vest certain LANDS and TENEMENTS in his MAJESTY, his Heirs and Successors, for the Use of the Township of HAMILTON, to declare the Mode of laying out the said Township and selling Lots within the same, and to fix the Time when a Collection of Trade shall be effected within the Limits thereof.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Act entitled "An Act for effecting a Collection of Trade at the West End of the Islands of Bermuda, for the Ease and Convenience of the Inhabitants, in conformity to certain Royal Instructions," and of certain Resolves of the Legislature, made and passed on the eighth and twenty-eighth Days of May last past, it hath been declared that the Township of Hamilton, in the Parish of Pembroke, shall comprehend certain Tracts and Lots of Land in the said last-mentioned Resolves particularly enumerated, and containing, by estimation, one hundred and forty-five acres. And Whereas it is deemed necessary not only that the said Lands should be vested in his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and, after having been laid out into Lots, sold at Public Outcry, but also that within a certain Period a Collection of Trade be effected within the Limits of the said Township,

Township, We, therefore, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the General Assembly of these your Majesty's Bermuda or Somers' Islands, in America, do most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by your Majesty's Governor, Council and Assembly, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority of the same, that the Honorable Andrew Durnford, Esquire, William Hall, Junior, Richard Jennings Peniston, Daniel Tucker, William Danscomb and Benjamin Cox, Esquires, be, and they are hereby declared to be continued Commissioners under the "said Act, entitled An Act for effecting a Collection of Trade at the West End of the Islands of Bermuda, for the Ease and Convenience of the Inhabitants, in conformity to certain Royal Instructions," for the purpose of carrying the Intention of the same into effect; and that the said Commissioners be, and they are hereby declared to be duly authorized as well to survey and ascertain the Quantities of Land respectively contained in the Tracts and Lots aforesaid, as on Computation of the Value of the same, together with the Tenements thereon erected and being, agreeably to Legislative Direction, to receive from the Public Treasury Certificates chargeable on the Fund established by an Act, entitled "An Act for raising a Public Revenue for the Support of the Government of these his Majesty's Islands," and apply the same in Payment to the respective Proprietors of the said Tracts and Lots, on their giving the said Commissioners reasonable, proper and necessary Acquittances for the same. Always provided, that the said Commissioners do give the Treasurer thirty Days previous Notification of the manner wherein the said Certificates shall be issued. And also always provided, that whenever the Tenant in possession of any or either of the said Tracts or Lots of Land shall hold a less Estate therein than a Fee, the Certificate or Certificates in payment therefor, shall, by the said Commissioners, be lodged in the Secretary's Office, to be hereafter applied as shall by the Legislature be deemed right and equitable.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that, on the issuing Payment, application or tender of Certificates in the manner herein before prescribed, the Proprietors of all and singular the Tracts and Lots of Land comprehended within the Limits of the said Township of Hamilton, with the Tenements thereon erected, and every of them, and all and every Person and Persons interested therein, be, and they are hereby declared to be, fully indemnified, and therefore barred and for ever divested of their and each and every of their Right, Title, Interest, Claim and Demand whatsoever, either in Law or Equity, of, in, or to the said Tracts, Lots and Tenements aforesaid, and of, in, and to every Part and Parcel thereof, with the Appurtenances, as fully, amply, and effectually, to every Intent and Purpose, as the said Proprietors, or any, or either of them, might or could be by Fine, Recovery, Lease and Release, Feoffment, Bargain and Sale, or any other Conveyance whatever. And that thereupon the said several Tracts and Lots of Land, together with the Tenements thereon erected and being, with their and every of their Appurtenances, be, and the same are hereby declared to be,

be, to every Intent and Purpose whatever, invested in his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, for ever, for the proper Use and Behoof of the said Township of Hamilton, and to and for no other Use, Intent and Purpose whatever.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners be, and they are hereby declared to be fully authorized and empowered to lay out the Lands comprehended within the Limits of the said Township of Hamilton, into Lots, agreeably to a Plan approved by the Legislature, and already delivered them for this Purpose; and after giving Twenty Days previous Notice of the Time and Place of Sale in the **BERMUDA GAZETTE**, to sell or cause to be sold, at Auction, all or any of the said Lots. Always provided, that such Sale be entered upon on or before the first day of January next, and that reservation be had to Public Use of Forty-four Lots in the Plan before-mentioned, particularly designated by the name of Public Lots, together with the Land or Soil as well above as under the Water lying to the Southward of the Lots in the said Plan called by the name of Front Lots.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that previous to an Entry on the Sale herein before directed, the following Stipulations be by the said Commissioners openly declared, and by the Parties admitted and expressly held to be binding, to wit, That all Purchasers of Lots shall, in the Conduct of Improvements to be made thereon, conform to such general Regulations to be founded on simple and oeconomic Principles as shall be necessary to preserve an Uniformity in the Fronts of Streets, and give to the said Township a decent and advantageous Appearance. That each and every Purchaser shall have the Privilege of fixing, at discretion, not exceeding Seven Years, the Time of Payment of the Consideration Money to be given for any Lot, on complying in other Respects with the Conditions of Sale, and giving the Premises, with all Improvements to be made thereon, in security, as well for such Consideration Money, as the Annual Payment of Interest.—That in addition to the Sum bid at Auction, each and every Purchaser shall be liable to the Payment of Commission and Tax as Goods sold at Auction are by Law, Usage or Custom, subjected, to be by the said Commissioners demanded and received: And that each Purchaser shall be necessitated to make to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners a Deposit of One Sixth Part of the Consideration Money, to be accounted for on a Settlement. Always provided, that Public Certificates be, and the same hereby are declared to be, a legal Tender to the said Commissioners in all Cases whatever. And also always provided, that all Payments by the said Commissioners received, whether in Certificates or otherwise, be to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, for and towards supplying the Deficiency of the Fund established by the Act, entitled “An Act for raising a Public Revenue for the Support of the Government of these his Majesty’s “ Islands.”

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AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners be, and they are hereby declared to be, required to keep a Record of all and singular their Proceedings for the inspection of the Legislature, or any Part thereof, and that a Copy of an Entry in such Book of Record of the Time of Sale and Consideration given for any Lot in the Township aforesaid, under the Hand and Seal of the Chairman of the said Commissioners, be, and the same is hereby declared to be sufficient to invest the Purchaser with an absolute and indefeasible Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple, of and in such Lot as fully and effectually, to every Intent and Purpose whatever, as might or could have been done by any Conveyance or Assurance made and executed in the most full and ample manner. Always provided, that no Tenant be ousted of his Possession until such a Measure shall be, in the Opinion of the said Commissioners, rendered necessary to the due Execution of the Charge to them committed in respect to the said Township; and in such case not until a reasonable Warning, in point of Time, shall be to such Tenant afforded and given.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that in order to give the said Commissioners every effectual Assistance that can be afforded them, during the Recess of the Legislature, in the due execution of their Office, it be, and it is hereby declared to be, lawful for his Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, on application to him made for that purpose on the Part of the said Commissioners, to require the attendance when and as often as it may be necessary, of the President of his Majesty's Council and two other Members meeting the appointment of that Honorable Board, and the Speaker of the Assembly and six Members holding the Nomination of their House, who shall, with the Commissioners aforesaid (his Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being presiding therein) be, and they are hereby declared to be a Committee fully authorized to deliberate and determine on all or any other the Measures necessary to be pursued for carrying the Public Intention respecting the said Township clearly and decidedly into Effect; and that the Determination of such Committee be obligatory and conclusive. Always provided, that nothing in the said Committee adopted be repugnant to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act, entitled " An Act for effecting a Collection of Trade at the West End of the Islands of Bermuda, for the Ease and Convenience of the Inhabitants, in conformity to certain Royal Instructions," and the said Resolves of the eighth and twenty-eighth Days of May aforesaid.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that on the first Day of January which will be in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, a Collection of Trade be effected within the Limits of the said Township of Hamilton, in the manner intended by the said Act entitled " An Act for effecting a Collection of Trade at the West End of the Islands of Bermuda, for the Ease and Convenience

" of the Inhabitants, in conformity to certain Royal Instructions." And that from and after the said first Day of *January* which will be in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, no Goods, Wares or Merchandize whatever to be exported from or imported into these Islands, shall be laden or unladen in any Part of the same, except at the Keys or Wharves within the Limits of the said Township of Hamilton, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of all such Goods, Wares and Merchandize so to be laden or unladen. And also except in particular Cases where special Sufferance and Leave shall be first for the purpose had, from his Majesty's Custom House, in such manner as shall meet the Approbation of his Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being. Always provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive the Town of Saint George of the Privileges it at present enjoys as a Port of Entry; or to subject any Vessels in consequence of this Act to the Necessity of removing from thence to the said Township of Hamilton for the purpose of either lading or unlading. Also always provided, that every Lot within the Limits of the said Township sold and remaining on the said first Day of *January*, which will be in the said Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight altogether unimproved, or in such degree as clearly not to meet the expressed Intention of the Legislature, shall revert to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, to be again sold at Auction; and the Proceeds thereof, together with the Deposit made therefor, be applied to the Purposes of the said Act, entitled " An Act for raising a Public Revenue for the Support of the " Government of these his Majesty's Islands."

PASSED the Assembly this 22d Day of *June* 1790, and ordered to be laid before the Council for concurrence.

JAMES TUCKER, *Speaker*.

CONCURRED to by the Council this 23d Day of *June* 1790.

JOHN HARVY, *President*.

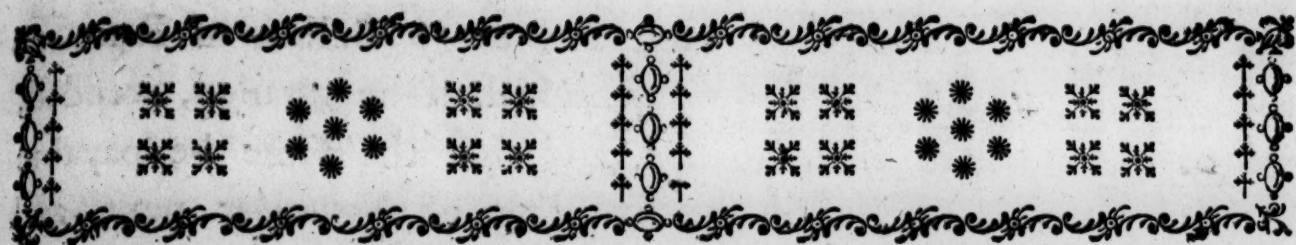
ASSENTED to this 23d Day of *June* 1790.

HENRY HAMILTON.

Passed the Assembly this 2nd Day of March 1860 and signed
to be attested the Council for concurrence.
JAMES TUCKER, Speaker.

Approved by the Council this 23rd Day of March 1900.

ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
HENRY HAMILTON



B E R M U D A.

A N A C T

For the further Provision of Means to supply the Deficiency of the Fund established by an Act, entitled “ An Act for raising a
“ Public Revenue for the Support of the
“ Government of these His Majesty’s
“ Islands,” and for certain other Purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS an attention to the Support of Public Credit renders it necessary that further Aid be given to the Fund established by an Act, entitled “ An Act for raising a Public Revenue for the Support of the Government of these his Majesty’s Islands :” In order to render the same efficient, We, your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the General Assembly of these your Majesty’s Bermuda or Somers’ Islands, in America, do most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by your Majesty’s Governor, Council, and Assembly, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority of the same, that from and after the first Day of *August* next, until the first Day of *August* which will be in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, there

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be a Duty of Six-Pence on each and every Gallon of Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquor which shall be retailed, vended, sold or expended in these Islands, and that the same be payable Quarterly, that is to say, on the first Day of *November* next, and the first Days of *February*, *May* and *August*, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, to the Collectors of the several Parishes herein after appointed, and in case of refusal or delay, that the said Collectors be, and they are hereby declared to be severally authoris'd and empowered to levy the same by distress and sale of the Refuser's or Delayer's Goods and Chattles, Lands and Tenements, retaining to themselves from the Proceeds of every Sale the usual and accustomed Poundage, or a Sum equal to the Amount of the Duties levied for, at their option, as a Compensation for the Trouble incurred in consequence of such Levy and Sale.

AND for the more effectual collecting the said Duty, be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that each and every Person holding Rum and any other spirituous distilled Liquors on the said first Day of *August* next, exceeding five Gallons, shall, within forty-eight Hours thereafter, give, and upon Oath, if required, to the Collector for the Parish where such Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquors shall be, a just and true Account of all such Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquors as such Person shall then have been in possession of from and after the said first Day of *August* next, and that each and every Person or Persons who shall, from Time to Time, after the said first Day of *August* next, during the continuance of this Act, be possessed of any Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquors, by importation, shall, in like manner, render unto the Collector for the Parish where such Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquors shall be landed or received, a just and true Account of the Number of Gallons, and of the Denomination of each Vessel containing the same.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that any Collector shall suspect, or be informed, that Rum or any other spirituous distilled Liquor is in any particular House or Place which hath not been reported as by this Act is directed, he shall have power to take to his assistance such Persons as may be necessary to the occasion, and require such House or Place to be opened and in case of refusal, to open, or cause the same to be opened by force, provided it be in the Day; and that all unreported Rum,

other spirituous distilled Liquor which shall be found by any Collector, be forfeited, and within ten Days after seizure, sold at public Outcry, the one Half of the Proceeds of which shall be to the said Collector and Informer, if any, and the other Half to the same uses as the Duties imposed by this Act; and that any Person summoned, or required to aid and assist as above-mentioned, and refusing so to do, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds current Money, to be recovered by the Collector to whom such refusal shall be made.

AND be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that in case any Collector shall trace any Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquor to the possession of any Person who shall not have reported the same, agreeable to the Prescription of this Act, and who shall neglect or refuse either to produce the same, pay the Excise therefor, or point out the manner wherein the same has been disposed of, so that the Excise may be collected therefor, then, and in every such Case, such Collector shall be authorized and empowered to levy for the Excise on all such Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquors, on the Refusers and Delayers Goods and Chattles, Lands and Tenements, in the manner herein before prescribed.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the Public Treasurer shall, in the BERMUDA GAZETTE, subsequent to each Report, cause to be inserted under his Signature as Public Treasurer, a List of the several Quantities of Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquors imported and exported during the continuance of this Act, with the Names of the Vessels, the Master and Person importing and exporting the same; and that every Importer be deemed and considered liable to the Duty hereby imposed on Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquors, such Quantities only excepted as shall be by him re-shipped or sold in the Cask or Vessel as imported, and then, and in such Case only, on Condition that he shall, within forty-eight Hours after the Transaction, give Notice thereof, in writing, to the Collector of the Parish to whom such Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquors shall have been reported; and in case of deception or misinformation in such Notice, the said Importer be subject and liable to pay to the said Collector double Duty for all Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquors, of the sale or re-shipment of which he shall have given undue and irregular Notice.—And also, that any Collector receiving Information of Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquors,
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from the Importer thereof, or otherwise, having been sold to a Person residing in a different Parish, shall, without delay, notify the same in writing to the Collector of the Parish where such Purchaser shall reside, and that he be allowed a reasonable Charge against the Public therefor: Provided always, that if any Duties hereby imposed on Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquors, be lost, or not collected through the Neglect or Delay of any Collector whatever, the Collector so neglecting or delaying shall be subject and liable to the payment of such Duties in like manner as if the same had been actually collected and received by him; and that each Collector do make an abatement of fifteen Gallons in every hundred Gallons, to be computed from the original Gauge of the Cask or Vessel containing Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquors sold and expended within these Islands, as an allowance for waste, and that no other allowance be made, except in case of extraordinary accident, to be proved by Oath, to the satisfaction of the Collector of the Parish where such Accident shall have happened.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that every Importer of Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquors, during the continuance of this Act, shall be obliged every six Months after the Time of Report, or as much sooner as the said Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquors shall have been disposed of, to deliver to the Treasurer a just and true Account of the manner wherein the said Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquors, shall have been so disposed of, and to whom sold and delivered, under the Penalty of being liable to pay one Shilling a Gallon on all such Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquors as such Importer shall not have accounted for, to be recovered by the said Treasurer, as in Actions of Debt not exceeding Forty Shillings.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that for each Horse, Mare or Gelding, which on the first Day of *December* next, shall be owned or possessed by any Inhabitant of these Islands, there be in like manner paid the Sum of Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence current Money; and that in default of payment thereof, twenty Days previous Notice being given by Advertisement in the Bermuda Gazette, the Collectors of the said Tax on Horses, be authorised and empowered, and they are hereby declared respectively to be fully authorised and empowered, to levy the same by distress and sale of the Goods and Chattles, Lands and Tenements of such Owners and Possessors neglecting to pay as aforesaid;

aforesaid; and that the Collectors be severally authorised and empowered to retain to themselves from the Proceeds of every Sale, the Sum of Five Shillings current Money, or a Sum equal to the amount of the Tax levied for, at their option, as a compensation for the Trouble incurred in consequence of such Levy and Sale.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the Master or Commander of any Vessel importing Horses, Mares or Geldings, during the continuance of this Act, shall immediately, on his arrival in these Islands, make, and on Oath, if required, a just and true Report of the Number of such Horses, Mares and Geldings, so by him imported, to the Public Treasurer, and at the expiration of ninety Days thereafter pay to the said Treasurer the Sum of Forty Shillings current Money for each and every of the said Horses, Mares and Geldings, under pain of being subject to the payment of Five Pounds for each and every of the said Horses, Mares and Geldings, which shall not be reported and paid for as aforesaid. Always provided, that such Master or Commander be exempt from the Payment of the Tax hereby imposed for all such Horses, Mares and Geldings as he shall be able to make appear to the satisfaction of the Treasurer aforesaid, shall have been actually exported again within ninety Days next after the importation as aforesaid.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the following Persons be, and they are hereby appointed Collectors of the Excise on Rum and other spirituous distilled Liquors, Tax on Horses, Mares and Geldings, and Tax on Negroes or other Slaves, to wit,

For *St. George's Parish*, Mr. JOHN M'LACHLAN.

For *Hamilton Parish*, Mr. THOMAS WOOD.

For *Smith's Parish*, Mr. PETER GALLAGHER.

For *Devonshire Parish*, Mr. FLORENTIUS COX.

For *Pembroke Parish*, Captain GEORGE ROBINSON.

For *Paget's Parish*, Mr. DURHAM HALL.

For *Warwick Parish*, Mr. DANIEL GILBERT.

For *Southampton Parish*, Captain FRANCIS DICKINSON.

For *Sandy's Parish*, Mr. JAMES BURROWS.

AND that the Public Treasurer shall, in the BERMUDA GAZETTE, subsequent to the passing of this Act, notify the Collectors aforesaid of their respective Appointments, and that

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such Collectors shall, within ten Days thereafter, severally offer and tender themselves to some one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for taking an Oath of Office, which each and every Justice of the Peace so called upon, is hereby authorized and declared to be obliged to administer, in the Words following, to wit,

" I *A. B.* being appointed by an Act for the further Provision of Means to supply the Deficiency of the Fund established by an Act, entitled " An Act for raising a Public Revenue for the Support of the Government of these his Majesty's Islands," and for certain other Purposes therein-mentioned," Collector of the Duty on all Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquors that shall or may be retailed, vended, sold, or expended, during the continuance of the said Act, within ——— Parish, in these Islands, and also a Tax on every Negro or other Slave, Horse, Mare or Gelding, belonging to or possessed by the Inhabitants of the said Parish, do solemnly swear that I will, to the utmost of my Power and Ability, faithfully and impartially discharge the Trust reposed in me by the said Act. So help me God."

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that from and after the first Day of *August* next, until the first Day of *August* in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, there be a Duty of Two Pounds Ten Shillings in every Hundred Pounds on all Houses, Lands, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Chattels and Effects sold at Auction within these Islands, those sold by Execution or belonging to Insolvent Estates only excepted; and that every Person who shall, during the continuance of this Act, enter on the sale of any Houses, Lands, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Chattels or Effects, subject to the above Duty, shall, previous thereto, give unto the Public Treasurer good and sufficient Security, that the same shall be particularly reported to him the said Treasurer within thirty Days after sale, and that the Duty imposed by this Act shall be thereupon regularly paid to the said Treasurer out of the Proceeds of such Sale, One and One Quarter per Cent. being first deducted as a Compensation to the Auctioneer for collecting and paying the same; and that any Person presuming to enter on the sale of Houses, Lands, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Chattels or Effects at Auction, subject to the Duty hereby imposed, without having previously given the Security above-mentioned, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the full Value of the Houses, Lands, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Chattels

Chattels or Effects so sold, to be ascertained in any manner satisfactory to the Court where such Offence shall be cognizable.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that for every Negro or other Slave, whether at Sea or on Shore, which on the first Day of *October* next, shall be owned or possessed by any Inhabitant of these Islands, there be brought, delivered and paid to the Collector of the Parish where the Owner or Possessor of such Negro Slave shall dwell or reside, on or before the first Day of *December* next, the Sum of Two Shillings and Six-pence; and that for this purpose each Owner or Possessor of any Negro or other Slave, shall, on or before the said first Day of *October* next, give in, upon Oath, if required, to the Collector of the Tax hereby imposed on Slaves for the Parish where such Owner or Possessor shall reside, a List of every Negro or other Slave which he or she shall then possess, in any manner or capacity whatever, according to the best of his or her Knowledge, under the Penalty of Six Shillings for each Negro or other Slave whose Names shall not have been so given in, to be recovered by the said Collector, which Oath the Collector aforesaid is hereby authorised to administer without Fee or Reward. And that in case of the absence of any Person, being an Inhabitant of these Islands, when the Monies arising by virtue of the Tax by this Law imposed on Negroes or other Slaves shall become due, the Wife or other Person entrusted with the care of the Effects of such absent Person, be obliged to pay the Monies due by virtue of the said Tax on Negroes or other Slaves, out of the Effects of such absent Person. And also, that in default of Payment of any or either of the said Sums (on twenty Days previous Notice being given by Advertisement in the Bermuda Gazette) the Collectors of the said Tax on Negroes or other Slaves, be authorised and empowered, and they are hereby declared respectively to be authorised and empowered to levy the same by distress and sale of the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements of such Owner or Possessor of Negroes or other Slaves neglecting to bring, deliver and pay, and give in Lists as aforesaid, or either of them. And that the Collectors be severally authorised and empowered to retain to themselves from the Proceeds of every Sale the Sum of Six Shillings current Money, or a Sum equal to the Amount of the Tax levied for, at their Option, as a Compensation for the Trouble incurred in consequence of such Levy and Sale.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the said Collectors shall receive at and after the rate of Ten Pounds for every

every Hundred Pounds which they shall pay to the Public Treasurer, arising from the Duty on Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquors by them collected; and at and after the rate of Five Pounds for every Hundred Pounds which they shall in like manner pay from the Taxes hereby imposed on Negroes or other Slaves, and Horses, Mares and Geldings; and that the said Collectors shall Quarterly, that is to say, within ten Days after the said first Day of *November* next, and the first Days of *February*, *May* and *August*, in the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, or at the expiration of their respective Offices, if sooner ended, pay to the Public Treasurer all Monies by them received for the Duty on Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquors imposed by this Act, the Commission herein before allowed first deducted, and within ten Days after the expiration of their respective Offices, render unto the said Treasurer, and upon Oath, if required, a just and true Account of all Monies so received, and from whom; in which Account, in order the better to detect any Error or Omission in the Collection of the said Duty on Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquors, the Entries shall be so worded, as to shew whether the said Collectors have properly or not availed themselves of the Notices directed to them in consequence of this Act, and otherwise complied with the Requisites thereof; and that the said Collectors shall severally, on or before the first Day of *January* next, in like manner pay to the Public Treasurer all Monies by them received from the Taxes hereby imposed on Negroes or other Slaves, Horses, Mares and Geldings, the Commission allowed first deducted, rendering at the Time, and upon Oath, if required, a just and true Account of the Monies so received, and from whom; all which Accounts, as well respecting the Duty hereby imposed on Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquors, as the Taxes on Negroes or other Slaves, and Horses, Mares and Geldings, shall be deposited and reserved in the Treasurer's Office, for the inspection of the Legislature. And in case any such Collector shall refuse or neglect to tender himself for qualification in the manner herein before-directed, and after qualification fully to comply with the other Requisites of this Act, he shall forfeit and pay for such Offence the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds current Money, to be recovered by the Public Treasurer in any Court of Record in these Islands, by Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Effoin, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that as often as it shall happen that either of the said Collectors shall be rendered

rendered incapable of holding his Office by death or otherwise, it shall and may be lawful for the Commander in Chief for the Time being, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, to fill up such Vacancy, and every Person by him so nominated and appointed, shall be subject to the like Restrictions and Penalties as those imposed on the Collectors herein nominated and appointed,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that all Vessels or such Parts of Vessels as shall belong to the Inhabitants of these Islands, shall pay, from the the first Day of *August* next, to the first Day of *August* in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, at the rate of Four-pence current Money for each Ton so owned by the Inhabitants of these Islands, agreeably to the Register of such Vessel, to be paid to the Public Treasurer for the Time being, on the clearance of every Vessel at the Secretary's Office of these Islands, and that the payment of one full Tonnage of every Vessel shall be deemed a full payment of the Tonnage intended by this Law.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that on or before the first Day of *March* next there be paid into the Public Treasury by the several Parishes in these Islands, to wit, *St. George's, Hamilton, Smith's, Devonshire, Pembroke, Paget's, Warwick, Southampton, and Sandy's* respectively, the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds current Money each; and that for this purpose the Vestry or Assessors of each of the said Parishes for the Time being, be, and they are hereby declared to be severally and respectively required, authorised and empowered, having previously taken an Oath before some one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace in these Islands, to proceed with Justice and Impartiality to raise by Assessment and Levy, on or before the said first Day of *March* next, on the Lands, Houses, Tenements, Hereditaments, and other Real Estate in the said Parishes lying and being, (the Real Estate of any Widow not exceeding One Hundred Pounds Currency in value only excepted) in such manner and form as to such Vestry and Assessors, or a major part of them, may seem meet and agreeable to Equity and good Conscience, the said Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and cause the same to be paid, without any deduction whatever, into the Public Treasury aforesaid. And that in case of default either wholly or in part, it shall and may be lawful for the Public Treasurer, having given ten Days previous Notice in the Bermuda Gazette, to seize any Goods or Chattels, Lands, Tenements, or other Real Estate, that may belong to any Person

Person or Persons resident or being a Freeholder in such Parish, to the value of the Sum in arrear and unpaid, with the usual, customary, and legal Poundage, and other incidental Charges, and to make sale thereof, due and regular Notice of the Time and Place of Sale being previously given in the Bermuda Gazette.—Always provided, that it be in the power of the Person whose Goods or Chattels, Lands, Tenements, or other Estate shall be so levied on, by application to the Chief Justice of these Islands, to obtain, and such Chief Justice is hereby empowered to issue an Execution, authorising the Provost Marshall General in like manner to levy the Sum paid, with incidental Charges, as above-mentioned, on any other Goods or Chattels, Lands, Tenements, or other Estate belonging to the Residents or Freeholders in such Parish that shall be pointed out by the Plaintiff, and so in succession, when and as often as occasion may require.—And also always provided, that no Goods or Chattels, Lands, Tenements, or other Estate be twice levied on, in the possession of the same Person; and that no Goods or Chattels, Lands, Tenements, or other Estate, be levied upon which may belong to any Person who shall be able clearly to make it appear to the Officer about to make the Levy or Sale, that he or she has either paid his or her Proportion of the said Sum, or tendered and offered at any Time previous to the said first Day of *March* next, to pay to such Vestry and Assessors or any one or more of them, his or her proportion of the same.

AND be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that in every Levy to be made by Virtue of this Act, the Overplus, after payment of the Sum levied for, with incidental Charges, be restored to the Person whose Goods or Chattels, Lands, Tenements, or other Estate, or either of them, shall have been so levied on.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that all Monies arising by virtue of this Act, whether by Fine, Forfeiture, or otherwise not herein before particularly appropriated, be to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for and towards supplying the Deficiency of the Fund established by an Act, entitled “An Act for raising a Public Revenue for the Support of the Government of these His Majesty’s Islands.”

Passed the Assembly this 11th Day of *June* 1790, and Ordered to be laid before the Council for Concurrence.

JAMES TUCKER, Speaker.

CONCURRED to by the Council this 11th Day of *June* 1790.

JOHN HARVY, President.

ASSENTED to this 12th Day of *June* 1790.

HENRY HAMILTON.



B E R M U D A.

A N A C T

To prolong an Act, entitled “ An Act for
“ regulating the PILOTAGE of these Islands,
“ and for giving an Ease and Convenience
“ to certain Commercial Transactions.”

WHEREAS the said Act, entitled “ An Act for regulating
“ the Pilotage of these Islands, and for giving an Ease and
“ Convenience to certain Commercial Transactions,” although found
to be replete with the most beneficial Consequences to the Trade
of these Islands, is about to expire, We, therefore, your Ma-
jesty’s most dutiful and loyal Subjects the General Assembly of
these your Majesty’s Bermuda or Somers’ Islands, in America, do
most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and
be it enacted by your Majesty’s Governor, Council and Assembly,
and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority of the
same, that the said Act, entitled “ An Act for regulating the
“ Pilotage of these Islands, and for giving an Ease and Convenience
“ to certain Commercial Transactions,” be prolonged unto the
first Day of *May* which will be in Year of our Lord one thou-
sand seven hundred and ninety-three, and then to determine and
expire.

VOTED and passed the Assembly this 20th Day of
May 1788, and Ordered to be laid before the Council for
Concurrence.

C. STILES, Speaker.

CONCURRED to by the Council this 23d Day of *May* 1788.

JOHN HARVY, President.

ASSENTED to this 27th Day of *June* 1788.

WM. BROWNE.

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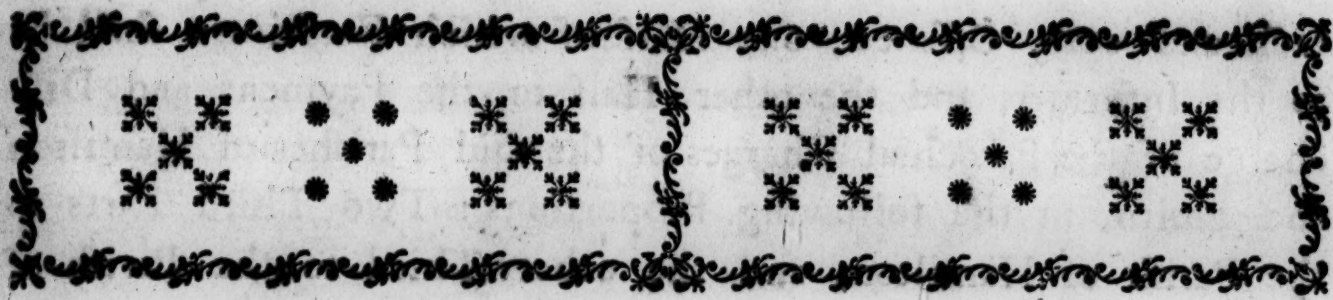
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to certain Commercial Transactions

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

OTED and judged in Accordance with the 19th Day of
the 19th, and Ordered to be paid to the Council for
Comptroller.


W. M. BROWN



B E R M U D A.

A N A C T

To prohibit DRUDGING in a Bason of Water in the Parishes of Hamilton and Smith, and commonly called by the Name of the Little Sound.

 H E R E A S it is apprehended that the Use of Drudges in the Little Sound may in Time destroy the Nursery of Muscles, Oysters, Scollops and other Shell Fish therein, We, therefore, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the General Assembly of these your Majesty's Bermuda or Somers' Islands, in America, do most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by your Majesty's Governor, Council and Assembly, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority of the same, that any Person who shall actually make use of any Drudge in the said Bason of Water, called the Little Sound, or shall embark on Board any Boat, Skiff, Canoe, Launch, or other Vessel in the said Little Sound, any Drudge, with apparent Intention to employ the same therein, shall, on Conviction by the Oath of one or more credible Witnesses, before any Justice of the Peace in these Islands (which Justice is hereby declared to be authorised to take Cognizance of every Transgression against this Act) shall forfeit and pay Twenty Shillings current Money for
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each and every Offence; one Half of which Forfeiture shall be to the Informer, and the other Half to the Payment and Discharge of the Parochial Charges of the said Parishes of Hamilton and Smith, in the following Proportions: Two Third Parts to the Parish of Hamilton, and the other Third to the Parish of Smith.

AND be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the Owner, Master or Mistress of any Slave or Infant, transgressing this Act, by his or her Direction, Permission or Connivance, shall be subject to the like Penalties, as if such Owner, Master, or Mistress had actually committed the Offence personally.

AND be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that any Slave transgressing this Act, without the Direction of his or her Owner, Master or Mistress as aforesaid, shall receive such and so many Lashes as the Justice of the Peace taking Cognizance thereof shall direct, not exceeding thirty-nine.

AND be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that this Act be and continue in force to the first Day of *May*, which will be in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety, and then to determine and expire.

VOTED and passed the Assembly this 20th Day of *May* 1788, and Ordered to be laid before the Council for Concurrence.

COPELAND STILES, Speaker.

CONCURRED to by the Council this 24th Day of *May* 1788.

JOHN HARVY, President.

ASSENTED to this 27th Day of *June* 1788.


WILLIAM BROWNE.



B E R M U D A.

A N A C T

To prolong an Act, entitled “ An Act as
“ well to enable the Vestry of the Parish
“ of St. George the better to regulate the
“ Police within the same, as for effecting
“ certain other Purposes therein particularly
“ specified.”



W H E R E A S the said Act, entitled “ An Act
“ as well to enable the Vestry of the Parish of
“ St. George the better to regulate the Police
“ within the same as for effecting certain
“ other purposes therein particularly spe-
“ cified,” passed in *May*, one thousand seven
hundred and eighty-six, was to be and continue
in force until the first Day of *October*, in the Year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, and is now near expir-
ing ; and whereas the said Act has been found of great Utility to
the said Parish, We, therefore, your Majesty's most dutiful and
loyal Subjects, the General Assembly of these your Majesty's
Bermuda or Somers' Islands, in America, do most humbly be-
seech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by
your Majesty's Governor, Council and Assembly, and it is hereby
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enacted and ordained by the Authority of the same, that the said Act, entitled "An Act as well to enable the Vestry of the Parish of St. George the better to regulate the Police within the same, as for effecting certain other Purposes therein particularly specified," be prolonged until the first Day of *October*, which will be in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, and then to determine and expire.

VOTED and passed the Assembly this 20th Day of *May* 1788, and Ordered to be laid before the Council for Concurrence.

COPELAND STILES, Speaker.

CONCURRED to by the Council this 23d Day of *May* 1788.

JOHN HARVY, President.

ASSENTED to this 27th Day of *June* 1788.

WILLIAM BROWNE.